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# Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary

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Applicant(s)

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Examiner

Gwendolyn Baxter

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## All Participants:

(1) Gwendolyn Baxter.

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Status of Application: \_\_\_\_\_

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Date of Interview: 7 April 2004

Time: approximately 10:30 am

## Type of Interview:

☒ Telephonic

☐ Video Conference

☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, provide a brief description:

## Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

*none*

Claims discussed:

*none*

Prior art documents discussed:

*none*

## Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

*See Continuation Sheet*

## Part III.

☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.

☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

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(Examiner/SPE Signature)

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(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: Informed applicant of the receipt of the amendment and response filed March 19, 2004. This amendment is stated to include a copy of the entire specification, including the claims and drawings of U.S. Patent 5,833,188. However, the specification has not been provided. Therefore, the examiner of record requested another copy of the material set forth above in order to continue the prosecution of this application..